

## HARGIS ON THE STAND.

He and Sheriff Callahan Testified in Jett-White Trial.

Their Testimony Agreed Perfectly, But the Sheriff Was Much Confused and Made Serious Contradictory Statements.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 4.—The commonwealth rested in their testimony Monday morning at 10:10 in the famous case of Curt Jett and Thomas White charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., May 4 last, and time was given them by Judge Osborne to study their case until 1:30 Monday afternoon at which time on the convening of court Curtis Jett, one of the defendants, was placed on the stand and interrogated by Judge James D. Black, one of his counsel. He said that he was friendly to J. B. Marcum, and with the exception of a few words with him some four years ago, they had always been friendly. His testimony corroborates Barney Schiff, who testified for the prosecution, in which he said that Jett was talking to Joe Moore and himself before the killing. Jett said after the shots were fired he walked into the courthouse and looked about, but seeing nothing, returned by the side door the way he came and came across the street, and that he did not aid in helping Marcum, who was then dying and around whose body others were rushing to give aid, except that toward the last he went on the edge of the crowd and there talked to some of the people there.

The main feature of the day was the terrific cross-examination of Thomas White, who was next placed on the stand by the defense, by Tom D. Marcum. Marcum is one of the attorneys for the prosecution and is a brother of the dead man, and resides at Muscogee, I. T. It was a merciless fire of questions rapidly put by that attorney and the effect upon the jury as well as upon the audience was telling.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 5.—In the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Curtis Jett and Thomas White, now on trial here for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, Asbury Spicer was put on the witness stand by the defense and his testimony corroborated that of Jett, John Abner, John and Newt Bowling, Bowling and Spicer and A. C. Adams were thoroughly and rigorously cross-examined by Attorney Byrd.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 6.—The main feature of the Jett-White trial Wednesday was the testimony of Judge James H. Hargis and Sheriff Callahan. In the main their testimony agrees perfectly. Judge Hargis says that he was in his store at a show case when the first shot was fired, and then he went to the front door and there he saw Jett near the tree in the courthouse yard, and at the same time he saw Marcum falling and Capt. Ewen running from the front of the courthouse. He said he did not go out of the store as he was afraid of being killed, as his life had been threatened when he went in to office a year and a half ago.

His testimony is corroborated by Callahan. Both Hargis and Callahan agree as to what Hargis told Ewen when he went for him and asked him as to who did the killing and if he saw any one do it. Ewen, both say, said to them that he did not know who did it, and that he (Ewen) was afraid of his life. Hargis said to help him he would put the power of the county behind him and if that was not enough he would wire Beckham to send 50 soldiers to that place and they would protect him.

Judge Hargis was closely questioned as to his sticking to his nephew, Jett, when at the time of the killing he was unfriendly to him. Brock Combs testified that he was in the room and heard Hargis talk to Ewen and that Callahan and Squire Edwards were also present, and he entirely corroborates what Judge Hargis said at Wednesday morning's session. Combs and Callahan were closely and rigorously cross-examined, and Callahan crossed himself several times, and his statements here on this trial did not correspond to his sworn statement to the grand jury which indicted Jett and White. This statement was read to him and the jury by Col. Byrd. Combs became angry on cross-examination, but his testimony was unshaken. Sheriff Callahan was much confused on the stand and made serious contradiction to his testimony while on the stand and before the jury. At 3:05 Wednesday afternoon Judge James D. Black, for the defense, asked the court to adjourn until Thursday morning as they were practically through the case and several other witnesses were coming on the train Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Court adjourned.

Judge Lafferty, also for the defense, stated that they were possibly through, and that in all probability no other witnesses would be introduced, and if there were any other witnesses they would testify to minor facts and that they would rest their case Thursday. Argument by counsel will commence not later than Friday morning.

## Broker Firm Fails.

New York, Aug. 6.—The suspension of the firm of Sharp & Bryan was announced on the stock exchange Wednesday. The liabilities, mostly secured, are about \$5,000,000. The firm had a mercantile agency rating of from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

## Hurst Succeeds Holliday.

New York, Aug. 6.—Tim Hurst has been appointed a National league umpire to succeed James W. Holliday, of Cincinnati, who recently resigned at the request of President Harry C. P. Ham.

## STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Buildings and Other Property Damaged.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—A wind and rain storm of brief duration swept over St. Louis Wednesday and tore through the World's fair grounds, killing Theodore Richter, a florist, probably fatally injuring A. R. Clark, a carpenter, and severely hurting seven laborers besides causing damage to World's fair buildings and other property to the extent of \$10,000. The greatest fury of the storm was felt at the World's fair grounds, where the casualties occurred.

The storm broke with the force of a gale. In the city pedestrians hurried to shelter and the wind swept through the streets, causing little damage outside of broken windows here and there, the falling of a few street signs and the leveling of shade trees.

At the World's fair grounds the wind swept from the southeast to the northwest in a miniature tornado. The agricultural building stood in its path and six laborers working on scaffolding were hurled to the ground and nine sets of trusses and timbers were razed.

Richter was running to shelter when he was struck by a flying plank, dying instantly. The wind next struck the machinery building and one of the two towers, 360 feet high, was stripped of scaffolding in a twinkling and two workmen were hurled to the ground. Debris was blown against the staff covered sides of the completed electricity building and sections of the staff were torn away. The Missouri state building was damaged slightly.

On the administration building towers, situated 40 feet apart, are two flags. As the twisting wind reached this building it lifted and passed between the towers. One flag blew to the east and the other to the west and yet neither was displaced or injured.

Along Skinker road, which passes through the World's fair grounds, 20 telegraph poles, heavily strung with wires, snapped and fell across the street car track, for the time blocking traffic. The wind lasted about five minutes and was followed by a torrential rain accompanied by hail.

Along the river front the wind swept a number of lumber piles into the water and blew light freight from the wharves.

## BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Pearce Thaxton Found Dead in Bed at Atlantic City, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 6.—Pearce Thaxton, of Millersburg, Ky., 20 years old, was found dead in bed Wednesday. The decedent is said to be the only son of a wealthy Kentuckian. Mr. Thaxton registered at a prominent beach front hotel with five friends. When he arrived two days ago he told the bell boy of the hotel that this was his first trip away from home, and asked him to show how the gas was used. Tuesday night Thaxton retired early. When he failed to rise Wednesday morning the door of his room was forced open and the young man was found dead in bed. He had evidently blown out the gas.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Pearce Thaxton, who, dispatches to his mother Wednesday night say, was asphyxiated at Atlantic City, is a youth of high standing and wealthy. His father is dead and he, with a younger brother, lived with their mother on her farm near Millersburg. He was 19 years old, just entering society and no one here can assign a cause for his taking his life, if that was the case. He assisted his mother in managing the farm and had no trouble of which any one knows.

## STORM ON A FAIR GROUNDS.

Several Persons Were Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Griggsville, Ill., Aug. 6.—A severe wind and rain storm Wednesday struck the Central Illinois fair grounds, where there were 2,500 persons. Trees, tents, carriages, stands and sheds were hurled through the air and the rain fell in torrents, creating a panic. Several persons were injured.

In Griggsville the roof of St. James Episcopal church was crushed by the falling of a high chimney and Stone Bros.' store was unroofed, while trees, wires and poles were blown down.

## Murdered By Moonshiners.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 6.—Simon Booker and wife, who lived in a cabin in the mountains in an isolated part of the county near "Thunderstruck Hollow," were attacked by moonshiners. The woman was killed and her remains were consumed in the house, which had been burned when found. Booker was unconscious, but has since died.

## Seven Hundred Chinamen Drowned.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A dispatch received here says 700 persons were drowned in the disastrous floods which occurred at Che Foo, China, July 27. The bridges within the city and many houses with their occupants were swept away in the torrent. Two thousand of the inhabitants are left without means of subsistence.

## Will Not Be Promoted.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Col. Henry Lippincott, of the medical department, who was among those designated to be appointed a brigadier general and placed on the retired list, will not be promoted. He has not had a civil war service of one year.

## A Servant Burned to Death.

New York, Aug. 6.—In the fire at Ronkonkoma, Long Island, which destroyed the dwelling occupied by Commander D. C. Stuart, of the navy, his wife and two children, one of the servants was burned to death.

## BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

Three Men Killed in a Nitro Glycerine Explosion.

Three Teams of Mules Were Found Half a Mile Distant Hanging in Trees—A Hole 100 By 150 Feet and 20 Feet Deep.

Bluffton, Ind., Aug. 6.—While loading a wagon with nitro-glycerine, Edward Radebaugh dropped a can which exploded, causing 2,000 quarts of nitro-glycerine in the factory to explode. Three men, Radebaugh, Howard and Steffi, were blown into fragments, parts of their bodies being found nearly one mile from the explosion. Three teams of mules, used in delivering the explosive, were found one-half mile distant hanging in trees.

The explosion was heard 50 miles and so great was its force that a hole 100 by 150 feet and 20 feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood, pieces of flesh, machinery and building material were picked up in all directions within a radius of nearly 1,000 feet.

There seems to be no foundation for the report that a stranger entered the plant just before the explosion and lost his life. Howard and Radebaugh were 23 and Steffi 24 years old. All were married. The property loss was \$20,000.

## MURDERER LYNCHED.

Wm. Hamilton, a Young Rancher, Strung Up By a Mob.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Wm. Hamilton, who outraged and murdered 13-year-old Mabel, daughter of Sheriff Richards, of Asotin county, was hanged by a mob at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The jail at Asotin was stormed after Hamilton had confessed. The mob took him to a telegraph pole and strung him up. Hamilton said he met the girl in the woods, outraged her and killed her for fear she would tell on him. He choked her into an insensible state, then beat her brains out with a club and thought no more of it, he said, than killing a cat.

## ROBERT EMMETT'S REMAINS.

Grave Near Dublin Opened at the Instigation of a Relative.

Dublin, Aug. 6.—At the instigation of Dr. Robert Emmett, of New York, an examination was made Tuesday of the grave supposed to be that of the patriot Emmett. A skeleton was found, said to be that of a man six feet high, whereas Emmett was only five feet seven inches. A curious circumstance in connection with the examination was that the skull instead of being found lying prone attached to the trunk, was found lying in an upright position, which, as Emmett was beheaded, may strengthen the theory that the remains are his. But the matter is still regarded as doubtful.

## ITALIAN WORKMEN KILLED.

A Freight Train Collides With a Gravel Train at Devon, Ia.

New Hampton, Ia., Aug. 6.—Six or seven Italian workmen were killed Wednesday afternoon at Devon, five miles north of here, in a wreck on the Great Western railway. A freight train broke in two and ran backward into a gravel train. Three bodies have been recovered and it is uncertain how many more remain in the debris.

## RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Post Office Department Established During July 2,455 Routes.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The post office department established during the month of July 2,455 rural free delivery routes. The total number of routes established for the entire fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, was 5,664. It is announced at the department that there is remaining unallotted of the appropriation for the present fiscal year a sufficient sum to establish about 4,000 additional routes.

## LIEUT. GEN. YOUNG.

He Has Been Designated to Command the Army From August 8 to 15.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The president has designated Lieut. Gen. Young to command the army from August 8, the date of the retirement of Gen. Miles, until August 15, when the general staff law goes into effect and the office of commanding general of the army is dispensed with. Gen. Young thus becomes the last commanding general and the first chief of staff, although he will hold the positions only a short time.

## Phil May Is Dead.

London, Aug. 6.—Phil May, the artist and illustrator of Punch, the Graphic and other periodicals, is dead. Mr. May died at his residence on Camden Hill Wednesday afternoon after a protracted illness.

## Confectionery Jobbers Meet.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 6.—Confectionery jobbers from all sections of the country met in convention here. The most important matters to be taken up by the convention refer to securing uniform weights and measures and a national pure food law.

## Caused Blood Poison.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.—Dr. William Boyce, aged 25, of Rich Square, N. C., who dressed a wound at the Norfolk Protestant hospital while suffering with a pricked thumb, died Wednesday of blood poisoning.



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2:11	7:04	Elkhorn	Ar	11:47
2:19	7:12	Switzer	Ar	11:55
2:29	7:22	Stamping Ground	Ar	12:05
2:37	7:29	Duval	Ar	12:13
2:41	7:35	Johnson	Ar	12:17
2:47	7:45	Georgetown	Ar	12:22
2:51	7:55	U. Depot "B"	Ar	12:26
2:58	8:05	Newtown	Ar	12:34
3:07	8:13	Centerville	Ar	12:43
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6 00	Ar . . . . .	Cincinnati . . . . .	Lv	2 55

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5:00p	8:30a	Paris	L	7:08a
11:15p	9:45a	Winchester	L	7:08a
1:15p	10:45a	Maysville	L	5:45a
4:00p	1:45p	Cynthiana	L	5:02p
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5:00p	8:30a	Paris	L	7:08a
11:15p	9:45a	Winchester	L	7:08a
1:15p	10:45a	Maysville	L	5:45a
4:00p	1:45p	Cynthiana	L	5:02p
7:20p	5:45p	Richmond	L	6:20a

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